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OFFUTT AIRMAN SENTENCED FOR RECEIPT OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg announced that Derek E. Romriell, 23, was sentenced on April 28, 2011, for receiving and distributing child pornography. The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon sentenced Romriell to five years in prison. There is no parole in the federal system. Romriell will serve a ten year term of supervised release following his release from prison. He will also be required to register as a sex offender.

Romriell, an Airman assigned to Offutt Air Force Base, was approached by agents of the Nebraska State Patrol and the Air Force Office of Investigations on January 29, 2010. When asked about his receipt and distribution of child pornography Romriell admitted to viewing child pornography through Limewire. A search of his computer confirmed the presence of nine videos and forty images of child pornography involving prepubescent minors.

This case was a joint investigative effort involving the Nebraska State Patrol and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

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